

National Toxicology Program Center for Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction

- Previously considered on December 17, 2001
- Decision deferred until further information available

Purpose of the Center

- Center is to provide timely, unbiased, scientifically sound evaluations of human and experimental evidence for adverse effects on reproduction, including development, caused by agents to which humans may be exposed

— Process —

NTP Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction

Chemical Nomination and Selection



Expert Panel Review



NTP Transmittal

Open nomination process



Nominations reviewed by CC



Chemicals recommended



Approval, NTP, Assoc. Director



Public comment



CC Recommends chemicals for review



Approval, NTP, Assoc. Director



Public comment

CC Recommends Expert Panel



Approval, NTP, Assoc. Director



Meeting Announcement; **Public comment**



Draft report



Expert Panel meeting; **public comment**



Expert Panel Report



Public comment

NTP Center Report

- Background Information
- Expert Panel Conclusions
- New data
- NTP position
- **Public comments**



CC Review



NTP Center Report Transmitted

- Federal agencies
- State agencies
- Public
- Scientific community

Expert Panels

- Center convenes expert panels of academic, private and government scientists
- Panel reviews the scientific evidence on a chemical and reaches conclusions regarding its potential effects on human reproduction and development

Expert Panel Documents

- reports completed on 10 chemicals
 - Di(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate
 - Butyl Benzy Phthalate
 - Di-n-Butyl Phthalate
 - Di-Isononyl Phthalate
 - Di-Isodecyl Phthalate
 - Di-n-Hexyl Phthalate
 - Di-n-Octyl Phthalate
 - 1-Bromopropane
 - 2-Bromopropane
 - Methanol

NTP-CERHR Reports

- NTP staff prepare the NTP-CERHR Report containing its conclusions regarding the potential for the chemical to adversely affect human reproduction or development.

Status of NTP-CERHR Reports

- final reports not yet available on any chemicals
 - NTP-CERHR Reports on the phthalates are expected to be released in December (draft NTP-CERHR brief on Di-*n*-Butyl Phthalate has been released for public comment)
 - NTP-CERHR Reports on bromopropanes and methanol expected to be released early next year